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To the People of the State of Illinois:

One of the specialized services of the Illinois State Police is the presentation of programs on law enforcement related subjects. This is the primary responsibility of the men assigned to the Public Affairs Section. Our officers present programs to the schools, civic clubs, youth and fraternal organizations and others who are interested in learning more about traffic safety and crime prevention.

A Public Information Officer has an insight into crime and traffic problems. This insight is gained through experience as a trooper patrolling the highways. He attends and participates in various conferences and seminars concerning all aspects of public safety. His knowledge and education is advanced by attending courses at various universities.

Other services provided include assisting driver education teachers, participating in school bus driver conferences and aiding local safety groups.

Radio and television stations and newspapers often use our services to provide information to the public.

Your group may obtain any of these services listed in this pamphlet by contacting the nearest State Police Headquarters in the area in which you live.

Please contact the District Headquarters as far in advance as possible in order to get a program on the date of your preference. Due to the heavy demand for this service, the minimum time to request a program is two weeks prior to the program date.

Sincerely,

R.J. Miller
Superintendent
Illinois State Police

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SUGGESTED TOPICS

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS:

TRAFFIC: What you should know about traffic safety? What is the purpose of police traffic law enforcement? Do you know and understand the Rules of the Road?

POLICE TOOLS: Why do police use radar? Why unmarked cars? How does the air speed check work? What does a trooper look for on patrol?

AUTO THEFT: How are cars stolen, and by whom? What can you do to reduce the chance of your auto being stolen? What does it take to help apprehend the thieves?

CRIME: What can police do about it? How can you prevent it? What should you do if you become a victim of a robbery?

DEFENSIVE TACTICS FOR WOMEN: How can you protect yourself? How should a person react to a would-be assailant?

DRUGS: What are drugs? How many drugs do we use in today's society? How do drugs affect you? How to tell if someone is using drugs. What type of crimes do addicts commit? What can you do about it?

DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM: What is your mental attitude when driving? Are you a courteous driver? Do you treat other motorists as individuals?

BICYCLE SAFETY: Do traffic laws apply to bicycle riders? Who is responsible for children riding bicycles?

BURGLARY: How can you protect your home and possessions? Are burglar alarms effective in preventing a burglary? How can you identify your property if it is stolen?

CHILD MOLESTATION: What can a parent do to prevent this from happening to a child? Do your children know what to do if approached by a molester? How to handle threatening phone calls.

SHOPLIFTING: What are your rights and duties in apprehending shoplifters? What devices do they use? How do you spot one? What resources are available to reduce these crimes?

CAREERS: What are the qualifications to become an Illinois State Police officer? Agent for the Division of Criminal Investigation? What education is required? What are their duties and responsibilities? What are some of the benefits and pay?

TOURS

If your group would like a guided tour of a District Headquarters or of the Department of Law Enforcement Academy facilities located in Springfield, contact us at one of our facilities.

TO OBTAIN A SPEAKER

To obtain a speaker, simply complete the attached request form or telephone the nearest State Police Headquarters listed below:

Sterling	3107 E. Lincolnway, 61081	(815) 625-0151
Elgin	777 S. State St., 60120	(312) 742-3553
Chicago	4051 N. Harlem Ave, 60634	(312) 283-2400
Crestwood	13863 S. Cicero Ave., P. O. Box 744 60445	(312) 385-2121
Joliet	Illinois 53 North, 60431	(815) 726-6291
Pontiac	P. O. Box 709, 61764	(815) 844-3131
Rock Island	1510 46th Ave., P. O. Box 529, 61201	(309) 788-9501
Metamora	Illinois 116 West, 61548	(309) 676-2116
Springfield	I-55 South, 62707	(217) 782-2377
Pesotum	US 45 South, P.O. Box 155, 61863	(217) 867-2211
Maryville	State Route 159, 62062	(618) 345-1212
Effingham	US Route 45, 62401	(217) 536-6161
DuQuoin	US 51 South, P. O. Box 75, 62832	(618) 542-2171
Macomb	US 67 North, P. O. Box 483, 61455	(309) 833-2141
Oakbrook	22nd & Midwest Road, 60521	(312) 654-2200
Pecatonica	16450 West State Road, Box 194-1, 61063	(815) 963-7687
Peru	General Delivery, I-80 & US 51, 61354	(815) 224-1150
Litchfield	West Route 16, 62056	(217) 324-2151
Carmi	Route 14 West, 62821	(618) 382-4606

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DETACH THIS PORTION AND MAIL TO YOUR NEAREST STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS

DATE _____

Dear Sir:
We in _____ wish to have a speaker from the Illinois State Police
(Name of your group)

_____ at _____. Our meeting will be held at _____
(Date) (Time) (Address of meeting)

We expect an attendance of approximately _____ men, _____ women and/or _____ children. We would like a presentation on the subject of _____ at this meeting.

_____
Requestor's Name

_____ _____
Address Telephone No.

_____ _____
City Zip Code